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The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1300.
 - \$900 for 50 total claims over 20.
 - \$400 for 5 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2140.

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Applicant(s): David J. Lyon, Tomasz P. Wala, Mark R. Graban, Lee B. Beard, Kevin T. Jones, Thomas J. Clark
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Title: Pull To Customer Order Demand Fulfillment System and Method
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Docket No.: M-9897 US Client Ref. No.: DC-02827

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated May 9, 2001, Applicants assert that the Notice to File Missing Parts indicated in the Notice of Incomplete Reply as having been mailed on March 8, 2001, was never received by the Applicant. Therefore, no reply has been sent by the Applicants and Applicants are unfamiliar with the reply referenced as having been received on April 17, 2001. This response is submitted to avoid abandonment of the application. Accompanying this response is a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for extension of time by one month setting a new time for response of August 9, 2001.

The following documents are enclosed to complete the filing of the above-identified patent application:

1. Declaration signed by the inventors in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.
2. Copy of Notice of Incomplete Reply – Filing Date Granted.
3. Petition for Extension of Time.

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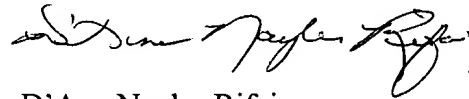
Applicants believe that no extension fee is due as the Notice of Incomplete Reply was dated May 9, 2001. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fees of \$710 and additional claim fees of \$1300, and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2386.

Please telephone the undersigned at (512) 794-3600, if there are any questions. This form is being submitted in duplicate.

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